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# COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1999



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle, Coastal Carolina University President*

Processional	Coastal Carolina University Student Ensemble <i>James Tully, Director</i>
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	John Stafford Smith, arr. Edgerton Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir members <i>Charles J. Evans, Director</i>
Invocation	Robert M. Daniels <i>Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 1999</i>
Welcome and Acknowledgments	Ronald R. Ingle Fred F. DuBard, Jr. <i>Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees</i>
<i>Make Our Garden Grow from "Candide"</i>	Bernstein, arr. Page Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir members
University Distinctions	Ronald R. Ingle
Introduction of Speaker	Norell Mitchell <i>Senior Class President</i>
Address	Paula Lynn Ellis <i>President and Publisher, The Sun News</i>
Conferring of Degrees in Course	Ronald R. Ingle John P. Idoux <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Peter B. Barr <i>Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration</i> Dennis G. Wiseman <i>Dean, School of Education</i> Edgar L. Dyer <i>Interim Dean, School of Humanities and Fine Arts</i> Valgene L. Dunham <i>Dean, School of Natural and Applied Sciences</i> Peter P. Balsamo <i>Dean, Extended Learning and Public Services</i>
Alma Mater	Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir members
Benediction	Meghan McCormick <i>Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 1999</i>
Recessional	Coastal Carolina University Student Ensemble

*Faculty Announcer:* Lester S. Whitley, Associate Professor of Biology  
Ushers are students from the Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Association.

*Graduates and their guests are invited to join the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association for a reception in the tent following commencement.*



## ACADEMIC REGALIA & PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy, or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic costume is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest, or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves, and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The white honor stole, worn around the neck, signifies academic honors; it is embroidered with the University seal and the honors to which the graduating student is entitled. Recognized honor societies and the representative discipline at Coastal Carolina University are:

Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology;  
Alpha Mu Gamma: Foreign Language;  
Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult Learners;  
Beta Gamma Sigma: Business and Management;  
Delta Omicron: Music;  
Kappa Delta Pi: Education;  
Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership;  
Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics;

Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science;  
Sigma Tau Delta: English;  
Sigma Zeta Beta Mu: Science and Mathematics;  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science;  
Phi Alpha Theta: History;  
Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen;  
Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy; and  
Psi Chi: Psychology.

The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Agriculture: Maize  
Arts, Letters, Humanities: White  
Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab  
Dentistry: Lilac  
Economics: Copper  
Education: Light Blue  
Engineering: Orange  
Fine Arts, Architecture: Brown  
Forestry: Russet  
Home Economics: Maroon  
Journalism: Crimson  
Law: Purple  
Library Science: Lemon  
Medicine: Green  
Music: Pink  
Nursing: Apricot  
Speech: Silver Gray  
Pharmacy: Olive Green  
Philosophy: Dark Blue  
Physical Education: Sage Green  
Public Administration: Peacock Blue  
Public Health: Salmon Pink  
Science: Golden Yellow  
Social Work: Citron  
Theology: Scarlet  
Veterinary Medicine: Gray

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party. ~

## THE SPEAKER



### PAULA LYNN ELLIS

president and publisher of *The Sun News*

Ellis earned a bachelor's degree in government and politics from the University of Maryland in 1976 and a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University in 1977. While at the University of Maryland, Ellis worked as a reporter and editor at the Baltimore *Evening Sun* and was editor-in-chief of the university's daily student newspaper.

Ellis advanced through many reporting and editing positions in Chicago after earning her master's degree. At *The Post-Tribune* in Gary, Ind., she was business and financial editor and later worked as metropolitan editor, supervising three news bureaus. From 1986 to 1990, she worked with Knight Ridder's Washington, D.C., bureau, where she supervised coverage of the Reagan and Bush administrations, foreign affairs, arms control and national economic policy. Ellis also coordinated the bureau's 1988 presidential campaign coverage.

Prior to joining *The Sun News* in July 1997, Ellis was with *The State* newspaper in Columbia, S.C., for seven years. She was managing editor from 1991 to 1995. During her last two years with *The State*, Ellis was Assistant to the Publisher, responsible for advertising, promotions, research, and new product development. She also launched the Lake Murray magazine section and the company's online business.

Ellis serves on the Wall School of Business Board of Visitors at Coastal Carolina University, the University of South Carolina College of Journalism and Mass Communications Partnership, the United Way of Horry County Board of Directors and is a founding member of the Waccamaw Community Foundation. She is a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and serves on the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Associated Press News Council and the Associated Press Managing Editors. Ellis is a frequent speaker at journalism training seminars throughout the United States. ☞



# DEGREES IN COURSE

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the collegiate grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all collegiate work.

Where indicated with an asterisk (\*) the individual has completed all degree requirements and was awarded the degree in August 1999. Appropriate honors are indicated.

## E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration

### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Jacqueline Marie Allen †  
Shawn Michael Angell  
Jessica Geane Avant  
Kelly Ruth Bain \*  
Brian Glen Baker \*  
Shannon Michael Barry  
Jonathan Adam Baucom  
Lakeshia Janel Bellamy  
Brad James Bucci  
Sabrina Campbell  
Scott Burnis Carle  
Shan Etheridge Cassell  
Kelly Glorene Converse \*  
David Lee Cooper ††  
Sean Michael Corder  
Anthony Frank Costantini  
Philip Reynold Costantini, Jr.  
Jami Marie Crawfis  
Heather Marie DeGol  
William Edward DeHass, Jr. \*  
Janie Suzanne Dorsey  
Stephen Mark Ellis \*  
Patricia Ann Fielden \*  
Jason Logan Francella  
Douglas Wayne Gingerich \*  
Patricia Ann Glover \*  
Dean Douglas Hare \*  
Amanda Barnhill Hardwick  
Kathryn Elaine Hentzel  
Wendell Joseph Holbert, III  
John Chandler Hosking, II \*

Edin Hrvanovic  
Linda Marie Hunt  
Emily Janice Johnson  
Gabriel Cade Johnson \*  
Karen Janet Johnson \*  
Catherine Renea Johnston \*  
Arthur Bennett Jordan, III \*  
Jason Allen Joye \*  
Janice Elaine Lambert \*  
Charles William Leeson  
William Anthony Leppert  
Danny Alan Lindburg \*  
Laura Ann Lubasch  
David E. Martin \*  
Meghan Elizabeth McCormick  
Erin Daniel Moulton \*  
David John Myroup \*  
Nolan Pollaruste Nivera \*  
Kelly Marie Owens †† \*  
Adam Michael Paskanik  
Beth Ann Pristavec  
Jessica Marie Pritchard \*  
Michael Patrick Quenze †  
Jacqueline Reece  
Derrick Rashod Robinson \*  
Michael Kevin Sansbury  
Hirokazu Sasakura † \*  
Jason Daniel Sassatelli \*  
Katherine Lynn Seibold  
Frank J. Siek, II  
Tara Elizabeth Sparks  
James Archie Spivey  
Mary Angela Suggs  
Shelly Marie Tarlton  
Michele Ann Tisdale  
David Morris Toney, II  
Suzanne Deep Toole \*  
Stacy Joelette Trimier \*  
Erica LaShana Williams  
Janice Marie Williams  
Glynn Todd Woerner \*  
Jamie Denise Woodberry  
Lisa Marie Young

## School of Education

### *Bachelor of Arts in Education*

### *Bachelor of Science in Education*

### *Bachelor of Science in Physical Education*

Forrest Larry Alton †  
Shanise Marchella Armstrong \*  
Danielle Barajas † \*  
Andrea Trenay Bell  
James Patrick Bopp \*  
Margaret Erin Britton † \*  
Melissa Jean Melton Butler \*  
Jennifer Suzanne Canady  
Dana Michelle Causey \*  
Deborah Eileen Colella †  
Colette S. Cox † \*  
Michael John Dale  
Jeremy Robert DaRin  
Angel Michelle Dolen \*  
Robert Van Dukes  
Terry Patrick Ellis \*  
Cylina Michelle Fatony  
Elizabeth Leigh Frear  
Britt Elizabeth Gerasolo  
Edward Leon Glover  
Ranie Dawn Goude \*  
Kelly Nicole Strickland Graham  
Dana M. Gregory  
Emily Elaine Grove  
Benjamin Milton Harris  
Michelle Craddock Harris  
Shawna Tennille Hooks  
Irish Renee Jackson \*  
Tahma Rowe Jeffrey †  
Amy Hearl Johnson \*  
Ann Marie Lambert † \*  
Janet Lawrence  
Lori Kay Lewis  
Lisa Shannon Lilly  
Tammara Mickle Lynch \*  
Mary Catherine Lyon  
Nathan Ryan Maiwald \*  
Amber Lee McArthur ††  
Sara Elizabeth McBride \*  
Janice D. Miller  
Jeffrey Thomas Miller

Shuneice Elizabeth Miller \*  
Susan Brooke Morris † \*  
Nadine Juanita Moser \*  
Rebecca Anne Nesmith \*  
Casey O'Bannon Newsome \*  
Megan O'Brien  
Alen Odic  
Lynn Marie Hannum Pack \*  
Vicki Marie Padgett  
Lisa C. Pascal \*  
Melissa Reyne Piercy \*  
Patricia Lynnette Port \*  
Jason Michael Rivenburg  
Nicole Jannine Rose  
Sarah Christina Rosenblatt  
Misty Nicole Seegars \*  
Robin Bell Sellers †  
Keira Yvonne Session  
Jennifer Theresa Setnikar \*  
Kai Nang Sharp  
Sasha J. Smith  
Jennifer Jean Snider  
Randi L. Stephens  
Kathleen M. Sutton  
Christy Autumn Tarte  
Melinda Ann Thompson \*  
Marcus Detron Timmons \*  
Mary Katherine Towle \*  
Janelle Marie Van Acker ††  
Stacey Anne Vuono  
Mark Philip Whitlock \*  
John Kelly Williams, Jr. \*  
Kristina Marie Wolons  
Amy Melissa Wright † \*  
Linda Paulette Wright

## KEY

††† *Summa cum Laude*  
A collegiate GPA of 4.0

†† *Magna cum Laude*  
A collegiate GPA of 3.75 to 3.999

† *Cum Laude*  
A collegiate GPA of 3.5 to 3.749

\* August 1999 degree candidate

## DEGREES IN COURSE

### School of Humanities and Fine Arts

#### *Bachelor of Arts*

Amity Elizabeth Abrams  
Brandy Jean Barfield  
Kristi Anne Bubeck \*  
Carmin Faith Cox \*  
Joseph Benjamin Cutter \*  
Howard William Decker  
Bryan Scott Enter \*  
Stephanie Day Fouts \*  
Lee H. Gitzes  
Margaret Shelby Haggard  
Daniel John Hambrick \*  
Amy Rochelle Heidecker \*  
Robert Walter Hill, IV  
Heather Marie Hogan \*  
Jason Gregory Housand \*  
Martha Elizabeth Hucks ††  
Christina Michelle Hunter \*  
Candice Marie Jackson  
Brent Allan Johnson  
Jessica Christen Johnston  
Sean Vincent Kenny  
Latasha Leqwan Kornegay  
Varqa' Russell Kozlow  
Adam Scott Lane  
Eric Todd Lavoie  
Rusty Lee Law \*  
Cara Elaine Long \*  
Eleanor Lockett Mauldin \*  
Clifton Scott Meek \*  
Lauren Tiffamu Morrison  
Wendy Marie Ehlers Nivera \*  
Michael Scott Noe  
Ralph Edward Piper, II  
Christopher Michael Pooley \*  
Erin Melissa Ramsey  
Kristin Anne Marie Rowell  
Danielle Marie Seger  
Nicole Dinitri Brown Shannon  
Brandon Thomson Snider \*  
Janine Hazel Suchanoff \*  
Susan Michelle Turnbull  
Maria Christianna Vereen  
Ryan J. Weatherwax  
Darrell Benjamin Wells \*

### School of Natural and Applied Sciences

#### *Bachelor of Arts*

#### *Bachelor of Science*

Laura Ellizabeth Aickelin  
Blake Ashley Allen  
Michael O'Neal Allen  
Charles Warren Amos \*  
Audrey Latrina Anderson  
Corey Dale Anderson \*  
Robert Bryan Anderson  
Stacey Ann Arnett  
Joslyn Grace Augustine  
Stephen Anthony Ayala  
Jesse Lee Baker \*  
Jeffrey L. Beckman \*  
Amy Elizabeth Bieszke  
Carrie Lynn Burdick  
Kerry Lee Capps  
Susan Christine Carr  
Jennifer Eleanor Cohen  
Nicole Maureen Cook  
Robert Michael Daniels  
Benjamin Matthew Davis  
Jaimilyn Dawn Davis ††  
Tosha Dee Davis  
Emily Corinne Decker \*  
Kathryn Maura Doherty  
John Joseph Dolan, Jr.  
Jessica Marie Domogauer  
Lisa Rasnake Edge †  
Thomas Marino Fontana \*  
Jennifer Christine Frey  
Jason James Garrett \*  
Jessica Lyn Groff  
Ivan Patrick Gudelj  
Michael Shane Gunter  
Donald Scott Haith  
Timothy John Hancock \*  
Kelli Ann Hanks \*  
Sandra Kaye Harrill  
John Edwin Hickman  
Benjamin David Hill ††  
James Shane Hoff  
Teresa Jean Holder  
Heather Renee Holt \*  
Heather Dawn Hopson †  
Kimberly Diane Hott  
Steve E. Hutchinson  
Tracie Lynn Jacobs  
Brandi Dawn Jackson †  
Derrick James, Jr.  
Heather Lynn Johnson †  
Jamie Ann Kashary † \*  
Laure Allison Keatts  
Kendle Jessica Kubick  
Jessica Lyn Lancaster

Mary Elizabeth Lane \*  
Kellie Marie Lewis †  
Shauna Faye Lewis †† \*  
Chad Everette Livingston  
Austine A. Luce  
Deanna Clare Lucianin \*  
Aaron C. Marine  
Brian Keith Mauldin \*  
Kirby Brisbon McZeke  
Brian John Milan \*  
Amanda Morgenroth \*  
Bradley Keith Moore  
Jessica Lynn Moore  
Rebecca Nicole Muno  
Carolyn Elizabeth Murphy  
Ashley Danielle Norman  
Christopher Dudley Parnell  
Erik Michael Pettine  
Heather Danielle Phillips  
Elizabeth Sarah Pidgeon †  
Rebecca Jeanne Pitman  
Theodore Michael Poszywak \*  
Alison Beth Potash  
Holly Jennifer Poythress  
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Lisa Carlene Sheridan †  
Donald William Shock \*  
Amy Nicole Short  
Novette K. Smith  
Valerie Jane Sprunger \*  
Marcio Esteves Stelato ††  
Deborah Ann Sturm  
Lynette Marie Thomas  
Yoko Tsukamoto ††  
Diane Caroline Tulipani †  
Melanie Jane Viegas \*  
Russell Andrew Vrhovac  
Jaime Lynn Warnock  
William Paul Welch  
Necia Michelle Wheeler \*  
Teresa Christine Zile †

### Interdisciplinary Studies

#### *Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies*

#### *Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies*

Melissa Ann Basler \*  
Jennifer Bellamy  
Kenneth C. Canterbury, Jr. \*  
Jennifer Lynne Clack \*  
Elizabeth Paige Thompson Cline  
Charissa Lynne Cooper \*  
Jason Jay Corter  
Vera Delorise Buie Cribb  
Racheal A. Dain †† \*  
Ron Paul Deubel  
Amanda Renee' Duncan  
Rodney Owen Dupre \*  
James Robert Epps  
Crystal Floyd Gerrald  
Jerry Kenneth Gravino, Jr. \*  
Darrel E. Grigerick  
Melissa Hampton \*  
Chadwick Brady Hutchinson  
Jonathon Eric Iles  
Todd Frederick Murph \*  
Heather Ann Myroup  
La'Quandra Kirtese Nesmith  
Larry D. Roberts  
Nicole Renee Scalzi  
Kaye Anne Saunders Sloan  
Mark Christopher Spera \*  
Stacy Lyn Walker  
Tom D. Woods \*

### School of Education

#### *Master of Education*

Renee Beverly \*  
Patrikina D. Cline \*  
Daniel Martin Crytzer \*  
Thomas Monroe Drew  
Ernest Charles Drews \*  
Peggy Harley Eaddy \*  
Timothy Rex Ellenburg \*  
Crystal Allen Evans  
April Norris Johnson  
Kathy Johnson \*  
Theresa Trotter Lester \*  
Dayna Hendrick Lewis \*  
Christine Thomas Morris  
Michael Royce Morris  
Rachel Teems Nobles \*  
Kimberly Rae Ward Parker \*  
Angela Maria Slagle \*  
Victoria Elizabeth Mitcheom  
Squires  
Caffie L. Sutton \*  
Ine Marion Stevels Touzel \*



# A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

**1954** On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meets in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a non-profit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

**1958** Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum which raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

**1959** The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal Carolina's county tax money.

**1960** The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

**1961** Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises \$317,000 for construction.

**1962** Ground is broken for the campus and less than a year later Coastal Carolina's 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

**1966** With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

**1973** USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

**1975** USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

**1981** Wheelwright Auditorium, the first center for the performing arts in northeast South Carolina, is dedicated. The \$3.1 million facility is funded almost entirely by private donations, including a \$1.2 million gift from the Kimbel family. The facility is named for L. Maud Kimbel's maternal grandfather, John Wheelwright, who was involved with the cotton trade in South Carolina in the early 1900s.

**1987** The first on-campus residence halls open.

**1989** Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

**1990** The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of \$5.5 million in less than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts, and academic enrichment programs.

**1991** On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms' recommendation in June 1992.

**1993** The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, public institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal Carolina on May 14, 1993. The University's first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University's first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration Building is completed and dedicated in honor of Mr. Wall, who was one of the University's original founders.

## THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

### **Ronald R. Ingle**

*President • 1993-present*  
*Chancellor • 1992-1993*

### **Ronald G. Eaglin**

*Chancellor • 1985-1992*

### **Frederick W. Hicks, III**

*Chancellor • 1983-1985*

### **Edward M. Singleton**

*Chancellor • 1963-1983*

### **William C. Casper**

*Director • 1961-1963*

### **George C. Rogers**

*Director • 1955-1961*

### **Edward J. Woodhouse**

*Director • 1954-1955*



**1994** The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility, and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal Inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

**1996** A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. President Ingle unveils a \$68 million campus master plan that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in the year 2004.

**1997** The Board of Trustees adopts *A Journey of Excellence*, a plan to guide the University into the next century. The South Carolina General Assembly approves \$11.7 million for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

**1998** The R. Cathcart Smith Science Center is dedicated and a \$2 million campaign to upgrade the facility is announced. Coastal Carolina offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, six graduate programs in education, and seven cooperative programs with other South Carolina universities. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration gains accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

**1999** The South Carolina General Assembly approves the final funding for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building; ground-breaking is planned for early 2000. The 114,000-square-foot building will provide space for teaching 2,150 students in 57 classrooms, laboratories, auditoriums and studios. Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu visits the campus as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series and the first Celebration of Inquiry, a campus-wide academic conference, is held. The Board of Trustees approves the sale of revenue bonds to begin construction of a new 350-bed residence hall and laundry facility, expansion of the dining hall, and a welcome center/bookstore. The School of Education gains accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The University has more than 4,600 students from 42 states and 36 nations.

## COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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# COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS



## The University Seal

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Athenaeum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – *Ex Libertate Veritas*, From Liberty, Truth – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Athenaeum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.



## The University Logo

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Athenaeum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Athenaeum is set against an undulating background which captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution, and is always positioned above the institutional typeface.



## The Presidential Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. As part of the first year of Coastal Carolina's status as an independent University, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.



## The University Mace

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried at the head of the procession during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the Wall School of Business Boardroom.

The three dimensional 48-inch staff is topped with a 22 carat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Athenaeum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements. ∞

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*Coastal Carolina*

We come to you to lead our search,  
and learn to reach beyond ourselves —  
below the earth, beyond the stars —  
to form our dreams for better years.

Here, green and bronze in nature; light —  
sweet pine forests that surround us,  
ocean waters that sustain us —  
reflect your standards that prepare us.

May we return in thought and care  
to share your promise of enrichment,  
and celebrate and sing our praise  
for Coastal Carolina.

*Bennie Lee Sinclair*

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by  
Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate  
the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written by William R. Hamilton,  
Coastal Carolina University music professor.